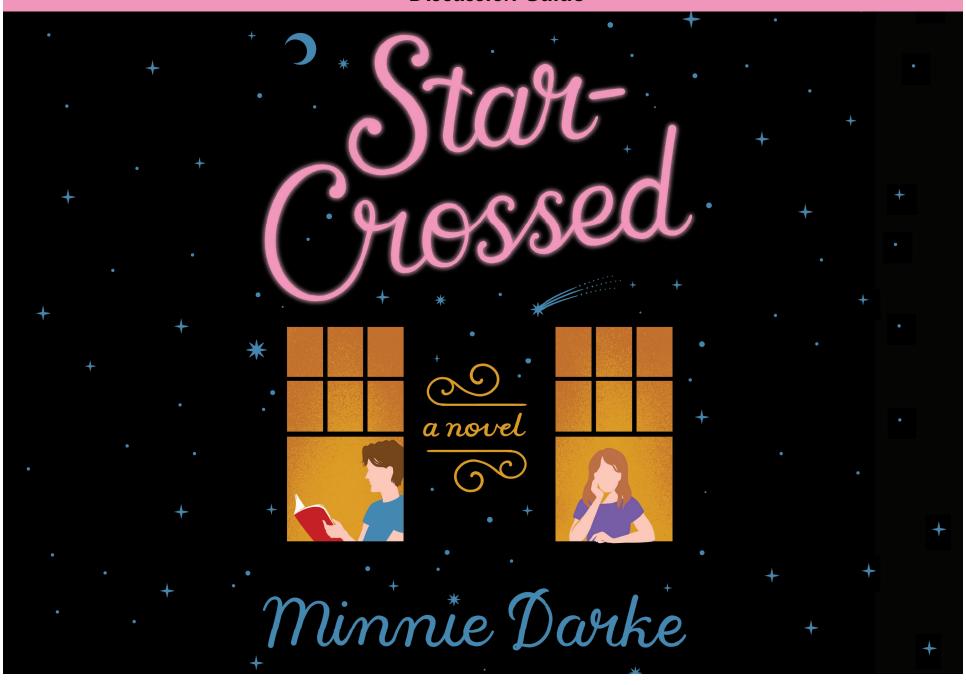
Discussion Guide



## Discussion Questions

- 1. What meaning does astrology have in your life? How much or little do you feel that your star sign reflects your character?
- 2. Do you think it was wrong for Justine to meddle with the horoscope column of the Alexandria Park Star?
- 3. Have you ever made a serious decision based on what you've read in a horoscope?
- 4. What do you think Justine sees in Nick? What does Nick see in Justine?
- 5. Justine's advice to Nick is—often—to follow his dreams. What do you think about people being encouraged to chase difficult creative goals?
- 6. In the "cusp" sections of *Star-Crossed*, characters make big decisions based on their horoscopes. Which of these decisions do you think is the most significant?
- 7. Which of the "cusp" characters did you feel the most connected to? What was it about their story that appealed to you?
- 8. Do you ever feel moved to correct errors of punctuation and spelling the way that Justine does? What is your biggest pet peeve, and why?
- 9. Do you think there is such a thing as "destiny"? How did *Star-Crossed* make you feel about your own ideas of destiny?
- 10. Did you notice any small details in the story that reflect the symbols, characteristics, or constellations of the twelve star signs?